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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES BOAT CASE-SS LEI DER KERK

1. DUTCH VESSEL LEI KERK OWNED BY THE ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG AT 10 A.. SEPTEMBER 30 WITH 14 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD. UNHCR SAMPAT KUMAR WHO WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DEPARTING HONG KONG TODAY WAS NOTIFIED OF PENDING ARRIVAL AND PROVIDED HKG WITH ASSURANCE OF UNHCR'S CARE OF THE REFUGEES. HKG HAS INDICATED THEY WILL PERMIT REFUGEES TO "COME ASHORE" UNDER UNHCR SPONSORSHIP. VESSEL WAS REPORTEDLY TRAVELING FROM SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG AND IS EXPECTED TO DEPART FOR TAIPEI AFTER UNLOADING CARGO HERE.

2. BARREL HAN OF UNHCR OF GENEVA IS CURRENTLY IN HONG KONG AND CAN REPRESENT UNHCR SHOULD ANY NEW PROBLEMS ARISE.

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